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Group Art Unit: 1753

For: LIQUID TONER COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed.

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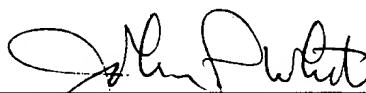
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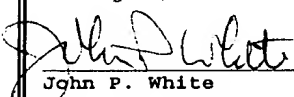
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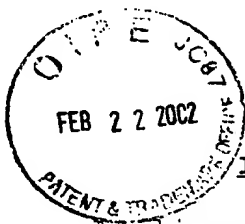
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 9, 2001 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 9, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 9, 2001 Office Action was due January 9, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from January 9, 2002 to February 9, 2002. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is \$110.00 for a large entity and a check in that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 21 as marked-up in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, by deleting the bracketed matter and inserting the underlined matter. A clean copy of claim 21, as amended, is attached as **Exhibit B**.